Narmada sagar project

445. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the period for which the Narmada Sagar Project of Madhya Pradesh has been kept pending for sanction and clearance by the Central Government;

(b) whjit -are the reasons for delay and approximate time likely to be taken fo$_r$ giving sanction to this project; and

(c) hon many villages are likely to be submerged in the aforesaid project and what are the plans for the proper rehabi litation ot' the affected families?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAD): (a) and (b) The Narmada Sagar Project Report, after the Tribunal Award, was received in February 1983 from Madhya Pradesh for clearance. The project lias been techno-economically cleared by the Central Water Commission and accepted by the Technical Advisory Cornmittee of the Planning Commission in March 1984 subject to certain observations. The clearance of the project from environmental angle and under the Forests (Conservation) Act, 1980 is under examination.

(c) Aboui 254 villages are likely to be affected by the project. Detailed plans for the rehabilitation of the families are under formulation.

Release funds for housing to different States

446. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the 'details of funds released t$_0$ the States of Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Gujarat, Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra for housing purposes during the financial years, 1984-85 and 1985-86, State-wise and year-wise;

(b) what is the basis for the allocation of funds to arious States alongwith the parameters which govern the share of a State; and

(c) what are the reasons that funds have not been being released to the State of Madhya Pra'desh in accordance with its area and population?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBlR SINGH): (a) Housing is a State subject. Central financial assistance is given to the State Govts. /U. T. Administrations in the shape of block loans and block grants without being tied to any particular scheme or head of development.

(b) The allocation erf funds are made to the States on the following basis:

(i) Population

(ii) Pe-Capiia income, if below Nation?. ! aveiage

(iii) Tax effort*to%*

(iv) Special problems

(c) Does not i rise. Allocation of funds to States for slums

447. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the. Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state;

(a) what financial assistance has been provided by the Union Government to the States of Madhya Pra'desh and Maharashtra during the financial years 1984-85 and 1985-86 respectively for the improvement of slums;

I (b) what are the basis on which allotments of funds made to various States for above;

(c) whether it is a faot that the allocations for the State of Madhya Pradesh had been relatively small; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) The 'scheme of Environmental Improvement of Urban Slums is in the State sector and the State Governments formulate and implement appropriate projects out of the